## HOLLAND OPENS ITS ARMS TO YANKS AT LATEST BASE PORT

250 Officers and Men Busy Bossing Job on Docks at Rotterdam

#### LANGUAGE? JUST TRY IT

Lots of Natives Speak English However, and They Love **Our Cigarettes** 

The A.E.F.'s practical vocab a year or more of calisthenics in the land of "dites, garcon," and "s'il vous plati," not to speak of a few dashes of Italian, Russian and German, is in for another ex-

pansion.
"Out, m'sieu" and "bon soir, mademoiselle" aren't much assistance or consolation
to the latest bunch of O.D. soldiers who
have arrived in a land where a sign regaling
"Niet Roben" may be—and sometimes
is—interpreted to mean merely "No
Smoking."
However, the Americans are colouing.

Smoking."

Ilowever, the Americans are enjoying their new field of endeavor, Holland, and have found their host polite and obliging somewhat curious at the sight of an American uniform and—shihhh—possessed of a familiar fondness for American eigarettes.

Leaving all guns and ammunition behind and armed with nothing deadlier than a reserve ration of bully-beef and hard-tack the American E.F. has entered Holland and has extended its operations to Rotterdam

has extended its operations to Rotterda With a picked personnel of 230 men, wh have all seen service in France, and a scot of officers, Rotterdam has become the seof a new S.O.S. for the Army of Occuption. Within the next ten days the detac

tion. Within the next ten days the detachment will start shippling supplies up the Rhine for the American troops now atationed in Germany.

Stripped of her guns, but proudly flying Old Glovy, the U.S.S. Carcoal nosed into Rotterdam harbor last week, bringing from St. Nazaire all that was needed for the comfort and establishment of the new S.O.S. While the ship was being unloaded by Dutch civilians, the Americans were busy taking in the sights of Rotterdam and accustoming themselves to the habits and accustoming themselves to the habits an ways of the Hellanders.

#### Barracks on Decks

Barracks on Docks

Due to a quarantine which was imposed upon them because of an epidemic of typbus fever in the city, the Americans found the first few days dragging while temporarily quartered in Lekhaven Docks in a barracks previously used to quarter-British prisoners of war during their interment in Holland. Except for a small restricted area, the quarantine has now been life to the keys to the city have been life to the keys to the city have been to the another than the control of the American soldiers, that doubt is now dispelled. The stay of the Americans promises to be a pleasant one. Rotterdam inay well be called the New York of the A.P.F. because of its size, its locations, its cosmopolitanism and its wide variety of amisements.

The absence of the uniform is very marked, and the American buck is delighted to be able to walk along the streets without the necessity of constant saluting and the clemal presence of the M.F. called the control of the control of

#### Just Try Schmeidamschewer

Just Trv Schmeidamscheweg

The battles on the front are nothing compared to the battles he is now having with the Dutch language. Asked a question, he will pridably answer "Oui." He is begoning tongue-tied trying to pronounce the names of streets such as Schmeidamscheweg or Admiralitenskade. But a knowledge of the Dutch language is hardly essential, for three out of five Hollanders will answer the American in English and they all seem to be nequainted in the States all the way from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon. It was with a sigh of relief that the American parted with his frances, soos and centimes, trading them in for guiden and Dutch cents, which, though simpler, he first contents, which, though simpler, he first the first contents of the popular frances and then into Artificial Collars.

If he misses the warm smile of the petite Parisieune, the big blue eyes of the Dutch fungfrau hold a genial welcome for him, and, in her way, she is as vivacious as her French neighbor. She prefers American ragtime to the popular Dutch music and knows all the popular American airs of six or seven years ago. She likes the fox-troi and the one-step and is glad that the American soldier is there to perfect her in the art of tripning the light fantastic to American fazz.

The American docks will be situated at

The American docks will be situated at Masshaven Pier, where Dutch civilians will do the stevedoring under the direction of American soldiers. Permanent barracks are now being constructed near the dock to ac-

# CAUCUS TO PLAN FOR **VETERAN ASSOCIATION**

#### Continued from Page 1

at one time and in the same place a gathering of individuals which would even approximately represent the whole Army."
Outlining the purposes of the meeting, the invitation says:
"It is assumed that the duties of the caucus will be to study the possibility of a tentative constitution, to consider a name for the organization, and to make arrangements whereby all units and territories can duly elect representatives to a great convention, being composed of duly elected elegates from all States and all units, which will meet with full power and authority to adopt, modify, or reject the tentative steps taken by the conference."
It is proposed to hold the larger and fully ompowered conference in the States next winter.

ontowered conference in the states are winter.
"It must be understood," says the invitation sent out, "that there have been omitted the names of many officers and men whose assistance would have been

In line with this emphasis, the meetings which start tomorrow will find enlisted men which start tomorrow will find emisted men taking an active part in the preliminary steps along with the officers. The delegates, officers and enlisted men were invited on the basis of their personal standing in their organizations. It has also been announced that officers and men of the A.E.F. uninvited, who happen to be in Paris while the meetings are on, are welcomed to take part in the sessions, which will be held at the American cith. 4 Avenue Gabriel, near the Place de la Concorde. In the preliminary organization Liout. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, or the last of the commanding general of the district. Under a recent agreement, the French Government is waiving all its claims exercitary. The temporary sub-committee which extended invitations to delegates is composed of Lieut. Col. Bennett Clerk, of the 35th Division, Maj. Ralph Cole, of the 37th Division, Maj. Ra

# MAJOR CASUALTIES OF A.E.F. DIVISIONS

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List Includes Killed, Died of Wounds, Missing and Prisoners

The following tabulation, showing the major casualties of 15 of the 39 combat divisions of the A.E.F., was compiled from reports issued by the War Department at Washington to a date in January. It is 95 per cent complete. A final revision of the tables will increase the total of those killed in action, due to the verification of deaths by eige-coitnessee and delayed reports. The totals of missing is action is being materially decreased.

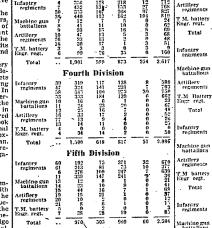
Field Signal Battalions, ambulance companies, trains and other attached units of divisions are not included.

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The tabulation of major casualties in the other 11, combat divisions of the A.E.F. will be printed in a later issue.

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A.E.F. SHOP TALK

A 24-hours-a-day mess for officers and men has been started at the Embarkation Camp at Bordeaux. It was found that mer were arriving at the amp at all hours, and besides being tired, were hungry as well, as the mess was opened. Three shifts of K.P.'s mes soon as they arrive in the camp. Drivers of all motor vehicles in A.E.F. will be held responsible in all cases of the camp. The control of the camp of the camp. The control of the camp of the cam

epeats rules intended to reduce their.

Closer co-operation of town majors in bitting areas with the local French official in the matter of regulating the prices coodstuffs and articles in stores is the successive place of Bulletin 17. G.H.Q. The Frencovernment has been making special effort op revent excessive prices being charge nembers of the A.E.F. and in order that the cerees and regulations may be enforce roporly, local commanders are asked testing and the premater of the results of the res

the French authorities.

When relatives of members of the A.E.F. in mailing letters to them from the United States fall to observe the usual "American E.F." address formalities, and give only the name of a French town, the letters require foreign, postage at five cents an ounce instead of the domestic three-cent letter rate, according to a Post Office Department announcement.

A unique guard of honor was formed at a casual camp recently when, on the occasion of a licutenant's being decorated with the D.S.C., ten combanies of officers and two companies of enlisted men stood at attention during the ceremony.

The Third Army is getting more than

tention during the ceremony.

The Third Army is getting more than 1,800 new motor trucks, including 1,300 Liberties. The personnel of nearly every supply outfit in the Army of Occupation has been drawn on to bring the ears up from the S.O.S. Many of the machines are bringing motorcycles with them.

the S.O.S. Many of the machines are bringing motorcycles with them.

The Knights of Columbus have opened three additional bath houses in Coblenz and immedite vicinity, with a capacity of 1,200 soldiers daily.

A new laundry has been opened by the Salvage Service at Base Section No. 2 which has been turning out 60,000 garments a day. Besides taking care of all the laundry from the Beau Desert hospital center, it also does the work for the various salvage depots in the base.

Members of the A.E.F. passing through Paris and not on leave status or on official business requiring their presence, in the city must take the next train for their destination, according to an order by the commanding general of the district.

Under a recent agreement, the French Government is waiving all its claims against the A.E.F. for damages to French State property involving sums less than 2,000 francs.

G.O. 36, G.H.Q., prohibits hunting of wild game in France or the Grand Duchy

Masters of Feld Lodges and Secretaries of Social Organizations of Master Masons connected with the A.E.F. requested to communicate to the understend the following information for a Masonic Directory which is in progress of Preparation, namely: Names of Organization. Names and Addresses of all Officers, Pot Office address, street and number of regular meeting place if any Address
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## AMERICAN GIRLS. CALM YOUR FEARS

Only About 4,000 of Our 2,000,000 Got Married on This Side

Despite the rumors that report says are eaching America to the effect that the LELF, will come back with an extra issue, ser man, of "wife, one, blonde" (or brucette, as the case may be), added to his quipment, guess experts with the beauthority behind them insist that not many more than 4,000 American soldiers have igned up for life with their feminine killes.

signed Ap for the with their remining Allies.

Localities like Bordeaux, where there have been a large number of permanently stationed troops, naturally yield the largest number of cupid's casualities. Over 1,000 Franco-American alliances are estimated in that neighborhood.

Love that laughs at locksmiths has a large order on hand in France, for he has to put his risibilities to a severe strain os smile away the complicate for neighborhood birth certificate for more than the contracting laws that the complicate for more list contracting the contracting that the contracting the contracting that the contracting laws that the complicate for the contracting contracting the contracting that the contracting the contracting that the contracting th

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It is needless to say that when the American makes up his mind and Madermoiselle makes up hers, things move. Permission from the C.O. is necessary and certificates from the American consulate that make it possible to waive the consent law on the part of the man move things along.

Sometimes it goes even faster than that. One ingenious field clerk devised a means of evading red tape by making a certificate of baptism do the trick by affixing to it the censor's stamp. It worked like a charm-More than one couple, in fact, has been "passed as censored" into conjugal bliss.

An ardent liquicionat, emulating Lochinvar (and out of the West), substituted side-ear for the charger and sped his factors where he was stationed, and did the trick at New Jersey speed, much to the perturbation of friends and relatives.

But these men are the exceptions, and, so far, the transports have not been overcrowded with brides bound for the States under the free passage offer of Uncle Sam.

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Beyond all doubt the oldest entertainment organization in the A.E.F. is the Silvernall Stock Company, which was putting on shows here when even some of the three-stripe men were still iolling around in civilian clothes back home. This company, which has been meeting with huge success at the Theatre Albert Promier in Paris, was recruited from the enlisted personnel of Base Hospitul 10, and staged its first to Trigort, nan Diepne, where the bespital was handling the wounded brought in from the British front.

During lulls in the work, thereafter, these Medical Corps mummers would make sudden raids on the British rest camps, playing for a fortnight or so of one-night stands and then returning to their less elegant jobs in the hospital. By this time they have acquired a profesisonal manner, a set of ingenues hard to beat, and a repertoire of live farces. What Emppened to Jones, "Cover" and "A Night Off." "Under Tower" and "A Night Off."

The leading roles are played by a clever young farceur, Clark Silvernail, a professional.

Mary Lawton's "Yankee Specials" is another one of the O.D. ministrel troups which make their own costumes. It developed that the two men who in civil life could file a saw and distinguish between a ten and eight penny nail were the best seamstresses. The outils-was recruited from patients in Base Hospital 7, has a personnel of 36, a professional orchestra, and a "Prickly Heat Quarteite," which, Miss Lawson assures us, breaks out in a rash.

Depot Labor Company 17 paid its fare-well respects to Longuyon with a snappy minstrel show, "The Mess Kit Rag" (you know the rag) was the whit of the show, and, according to the authors, the whole A.E.F. will soon be whistling it. The 18th Company's orchestra "accomplished won-ders in the face of obstacles," the wircless report announces, and Pvt. Jesse Dunson, author-manager of the show, got away with a double ration of laurels.

The Dixie Flyers, on the road since hanksgiving, have been playing the Sec-

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own at 7 in the morning, scheduled to play here, but only to find that no theater was valiable.

The steel framework of a Salvation Army

The steel framework of a Salvation Army hangar was commandeered. A detail of 150 men leveled off the ground, made at orchestra pit, built dressing rooms, arranged a stage. Meanwhile, 200 stevedores carried 3,000 chairs on their backs half a mile to ten trucks which transported them to the new playhouse. The canvas was put on and the entire building wired in order to accommodate the exceedingly flossy electric light effects the "Buck on Leave" production requires. Just 12 hours after the company arrived in St. Nazaire the new theater was ready, with a scating capacity of 3,000 and standing room for 500.

After the show a deluge of rin ruined profers from a standing room for sol a cinder-bed wooden floor was added as a finishing touch.

1. Time of act not more tann 20 minutes.
2. No especially constructed props.
3. Members of the "Over Thore" Theater Lengue to act as judges.
4. An Army entertainment officer to arrange time and place.
5. Slattery agrees to "give the winner of the contest 50 dollars." (Signed) Slats Satterly (Contortionist). The 35th Division show, "Koman's Min-rels," which closed in Paris Tuesday, has een released for a short tour of the S.O.S.

Miss Stella Hoban, who starred in "Love of Mike" in New York a year ago, has formed a musical review unit from Marines at St. Nazaire which is booked to open at Bordeaux the week of March 17.

The Mars Hospital Symphony Orchestra, thich played Tours last week, was assembled by Col. George A. Skinner, comander of the Mars Hospital center. The rchestra will be re-equipped at Mars this reck, and next week will start out on an ight weeks' tour.

A clever little act that has gone big in to own base section is "The Chicago Quin-ct," from Base Hospital No. 4. Although here are only five men in the cast, they put a whole evening's entertainment. It has een reclassed from Bordeaux and will open in Le Havre the 24th.

"The Premier Minstrels" will open at Brest next week. The show carries 33 nea. This will be its first release to the

The 17th Division is putting out a new how, "The Liberty Players," to follow in the footsteps of the successful "Argonn Players." The new show will be released to the S.O.S. circuit and will open in Tours

BORDEAUX

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